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*Foreign Direct investment (FDI) inflows to the country for all sectors and metallurgical in particular from the year*2002-03 to 2005-06 *(upto Feb. 06).*

(Rs. in crores)

Sector	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (upto Feb.06)	Total
All India	12870.67	10064.10	14652.73	19069.46	56656.96
Metallurgical Sector	221.85	146.06	880.95	671.72	1920.57

Stipend to SC/ST students in Orissa

†3164. MS. SUSS IILATIRIYA: Will the. Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes of upto class 10 who were provided stipend and the number of those who were not provided any stipend in the country, particularly in the State Orissa during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have dropped out for not getting stipend in the State of Orissa;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 60.00 crores has been returned by the State of Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) The Central Government does not have any scheme for providing stipend to SC/ST students upto class 10. Therefore, the question of release of funds by the Central Government to State Governments for providing stipend to SC/ST students upto class 10 does not arise.

However, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing a scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations. Under this scheme financial assistance is provided to children of Scavengers, Sweepers, Flayers and Tanners, irrespective of their caste to pursue education upto class 10. The State-wise number of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

beneficiaries covered under the Scheme during 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in the Statement (See below).

Due to availability of unspent Central assistance from the previous year, no funds were released to Government of Orissa during the last year under the scheme.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

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Coverage under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations

Sl.No	NameofState/UT	2004-05	2005-06 (anticipated)
1	Andhra Pradesh	27529	28578
2	Assam	3148	NA
3	Bihar	4593	4593
4	Chhattisgarh	12854	24587
5	Delhi	Nil	Nil
6	Goa	238	360
7	Gujarat	228725	226271
8	Haryana	19700	NA
9	Himchal Pradesh	NA	NA
10	Jammu & Kashmir	985	3260
11	Jharkhand	988	NA
12	Karnataka	4711	NA
13	Kerala	597	1788
14	Madhya Pradesh	57634	58594
15	Maharashtra	70692	74225
16	Orissa	NA	NA
17	Pondicherry	1814	2045
18	Punjab	8472	8488
19	Rajasthan	22375	39276
20	Sikkim	NA	NA
21	Tamil Nadu	42257	45216
22	Tripura	4208	4480
23	Uttar Pradesh	47641	62853
24	Uttaranchal	1352	1080
25	West Bengal	781	3201
	TOTAL:	561294	58895

N.A.=Not Available.